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**Request for Rescheduling of Project 35.2499 and Initiation of New Project**

Research on Project 35.2499 (Submarine Construction at Shipyard 199 in Hamsomol'sk) has progressed to a point where the complex nature of the submarine building program at Shipyard 199 can be spelled out but the data is insufficient to determine sizes, types, production rates, etc. necessary for a formal report. In addition, new information on this situation is being received at fairly frequent intervals, changing the picture of the production at the yard. It is therefore proposed:

a. That the information now available on submarine building at Shipyard 199 be summarized and published possibly as a Part III article for the OCI Weekly Digest. This would present the current situation at 199 as we now see it.

b. That a formal report (RR) on Project 35.2499 be deferred until 1 January 1961.

c. That the analyst [redacted] after completing a. above be assigned a project to update SC/RR LRE of 24 February 1958 (Naval and Merchant Shipbuilding in Communist China 1950-56). This work had been planned for FY 1961 but, if a. and b. above are approved, can be completed in FY 1960. Proposed Project Initiation Memorandum is submitted herewith.

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